presented a most interesting color slide show of numerous varieties of Hibiscus from the Slide Bank. We certainly hope that Mrs. Calais will honor us frequently in the future.

April Meeting - Our Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Doris Radford, announced her retirement from active work in our chapter due to illness. This illness, necessitating Mrs. Radford's curtailment of all outside activities, was recommended by her doctor. This chapter went on record as wishing her a speedy recovery back to good health and hoped that she would be back with us as soon as the doctor permitted her to do so.

Since the first part of April, the Hibiscus in this area have shown remarkable improvement and everyone is pampering his plants in order to get the best blossoms from them just as early as possible. With the warm sunshine and numerous showers, the plants are now beginning to come forth with their lovely blossoms, and showing results of the knowledge gained by the regular discussions at our winter meetings.

.....Robert H. McCubbin, Chairman

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LOUISIANA CHAPTER

Our chapter is small but active and I have spoken to eleven garden clubs scattered all over this part of the State of Louisiana, and have collected over seventy five colored Hibiscus Slides. For several years hibiscus were a fad, went through a slump and now they are beginning to come back as a permanent flower. We are planning now to arrange an Hibiscus Tour for early September.

.....H. S. Moles, Chairman

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

The Jacksonville Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society was organized May 11, 1957 with sixteen members present and several visitors from the North Florida Chapter. I call this cooperation - don't you? The meeting was called on the evening of May 11, at the Y. M. C. A. Building and our President, Mr. W. Bruce Parnell, came up from Miami to install the new officers; also visiting was Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Calais. We are planning our show this year with the North Florida Chapter to be held at the Jacksonville Garden Club, September 22, 1957. We hope you will come and support our show.

.....Mrs. Elbert Reynolds,
Chairman.

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HALIFAX CHAPTER

The Halifax Chapter has had a very happy and successful year. We have had monthly meetings, most of them as covered dish suppers in the gardens of different members. All programs except two have dealt directly with the growth, care, etc., of Hibiscus.

The outstanding event of our year was our Hibiscus Show which was held at the Princess Issena Hotel on July 22, 1956. The show is free, with only a free will offering taken and yet we paid all bills and cleared a little money.

One hundred Hibiscus plants were purchased by the chapter and members grafted wood of their choice, under direction, at the meetings and the plant was given to them to